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In re Application of )

Raymond NEXON )

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/598,127 )

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For: PROFILE DESIGNED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOOR FOR A POOL AND  
CAPABLE OF FLOATING AND BEING IMMERSED

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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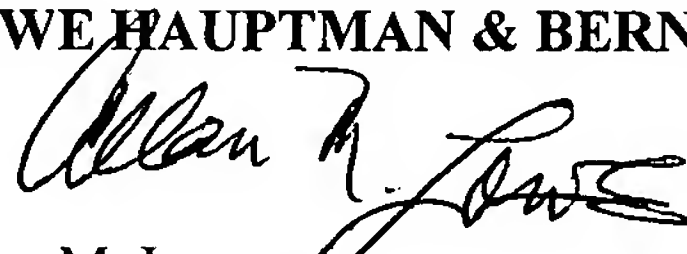
In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated May 2, 2007, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b));
2. Application Examination Fee for a Small Entity of **\$100.00**; and
- 3.. Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements.

Please find enclosed a Credit Card Charge Form in the amount of **\$100.00** to cover the filing fee. To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1337.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/18/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/18/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 08/18/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/18/2006
- Specification filed on 08/18/2006
- Claims filed on 08/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/18/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/18/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$100 for a Small Entity:

- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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